

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAIR VE

SUBJ: CIVAIR: GOV PAA DISPUTE RESOLVED

REF: STATE 305103 B CARACAS 12391

1. GONMIN OFFICIAL AMBASSADOR TIRADO HAS DISCUSSED LANDING RIGHTS PROHIBITION WITH MINTRANSPORT OFFICIALS, WHO NOW AGREE THAT PAA IS ENTITLED TO FLY DISPUTED SECTION.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO CONVERSATION WITH LOCAL PANAM MANAGER LUTZ WHO HAD BEEN INFORMED BY AMBASSADOR TIRADO OF REVERSAL OF EARLIER GOV POSITION, EMBOFF DISCUSSED INCIDENT WITH TIRADO TO CONFIRM RESOLUTION. TIRADO STATED THAT MINTRANSPORT OFFICIALS WHO ISSUED PROHIBITING ORDER WERE "CONCERNED" BY THEIR ERROR, AND CONTRITE. LUTZ THEORIZES THAT FRICTION BETWEEN GOV AND GOVT OF VENEZUELA INSPIRED ATTEMPT TO FIND TECHNICAL PRETEXT FOR PROHIBITION OF SUPPLEMENTAL BA/CARACAS TRAFFIC, AND PANAM HAD THE BAD LUCK TO BE IN THE MIDDLE.

3. IN EMBOFF CONVERSATION WITH TIRADO, HE REITERATED GOV CONCERN OVER CONTINUING GOV/US RATE DISPUTE. HE STATED THAT USG SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE MAJORITY POSITION OF PANAM, VIASA, AND THE GOV, AND CONCEDE TO THE DESIRES OF THE THREE.

4. PANAM NEW YORK HAS BEEN INFORMED BY LUTZ.

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